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Applicant : H. PRINZING et al.  
Serial No : Not Yet Assigned  
Filed : Concurrently Herewith  
For : PRESS DEVICE AND METHOD OF USING THE SAME

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the specification and claims as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification to ensure that "wider" appears as ---further---, as follows:

Page 17, line 9, "wider" should be ---further---.

REMARKS

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the foregoing amendment prior to examination and calculation of the filing fees in the above-identified patent application.

In particular, the change to the specification made herein is already present in the specification as filed, but is also being made herein to ensure that the specification even more clearly denotes that ---further--- replaces "wider".